



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Walter L. Peck

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

Application no: 09/682,048

Art Unit: 3644

Filed on: 07/13/2001

For a: COLLAPSIBLE PLANT STAND

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on 01/13/2005:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A plant stand, comprising:

at least ~~one~~ two vertical support ~~supports~~ communicating in a removable manner with the earth;

an indentation on said at least ~~one~~ two vertical support ~~supports~~;

a bend at the ~~lowermost~~ end of each of said at least ~~one~~ two vertical support ~~supports~~, said bend being below said indentation and having sufficient width to accommodate a foot, so that a user may apply pressure with a foot to insert said one support into the ground;

at least one ring attached to said at least ~~one~~ two vertical support ~~supports~~; and

a ridge on said at least one ring, said ridge protruding from said at least one ring and in communication with said indentation on said at least ~~one~~ two vertical support ~~supports~~; and